

DEAN'S NEWSLETTER

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

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The Challenges Ahead

The last year continued to be a year of positives for the Faculty of Law, with all major indicators of growth moving up. Nevertheless, the Faculty of Law faces extremely difficult challenges which lie ahead. I would like to take this opportunity to describe our recent successes but, more importantly, to enlist your support to help us strategically position ourselves for the future.

Significant progress has been made in all areas of performance, including research grants, research output, student satisfaction, applications to both our graduate and undergraduate programs, graduate student enrolment, donations to scholarships, bursaries and other faculty needs, and international linkages.

I was very encouraged, for example, by a recent scientifically conducted survey of all graduating students in Alberta's universities and colleges. The survey, which was responded to by 65% of the 1999 graduating law class, indicated that our Faculty of Law is at the very top of all University of Alberta faculties in terms of the students' assessment of the quality of their teachers. 79% of the students surveyed expressed either a very high degree or high degree of satisfaction with the teaching in the law faculty, with only 2% of the students surveyed expressing dissatisfaction. This was in fact the highest score in the University of Alberta on this question. 99% of the students expressed positive hopes for their future careers as lawyers, 95% felt that law school provided an opportunity to improve themselves, 92% would choose law again, and 86% would choose the U of A Faculty of Law. These are great results.

The *Canadian Lawyer* ranking of law schools based on graduate opinion shows positives for our faculty. For the fourth straight year, surveyed graduates gave the Faculty of

Law higher marks on several categories, with 94% of those surveyed stating that they would recommend the University of Alberta law faculty to others. In terms of competitiveness, especially with the larger, more established law schools, the U of A faculty moved significantly up the rung in terms of our graduate opinion.

In terms of research, sponsored research funds received by academics at the Faculty of Law increased by approximately 60% from the previous year. When one looks at research funds obtained from all sources, either through individual applications or through our institutes and centres, we see that the Faculty of Law attracted approximately \$1,000,000 in moneys to support legal research. Last year members of the faculty published or completed nine books, four revised editions and over thirty-five articles. When one considers the relatively small size of our full time faculty, these numbers are very impressive.



Dean Lewis Klar

We find our alumni and faculty in the most senior positions in the legal profession, judiciary, government and business world. Consider the following.

At present U of A law graduates or past faculty members occupy the following positions: the Chief Justice of Canada, the Chief Justice of Alberta, the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, the Chief Judge of the Provincial Court, the Associate Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, and the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Alberta. There is probably no Faculty of Law in Canada with such a remarkable record of achievement by its alumni.

In terms of international linkages, the Faculty of Law has exchange agreements with universities in Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Spain, and Chile, is the world headquarters of the International Ombudsman Institute, an

organization with roughly 250 members from around the globe, and has undergraduate and graduate students who have chosen to study here from South America, South Africa, Hong Kong, Australia, Great Britain, Nigeria, the Ukraine and China.

Two major challenges face us, however, which must be addressed wisely and without delay. As some of you may know, Ontario law faculties have been given the right to set their own fees for their students and to retain these tuition increases for their faculty needs, including the creation of new scholarships and bursaries. In some cases, law school fees have risen to the \$9,000 per year range. This translates into millions of dollars in new revenues which Ontario law faculties will have at their disposal every year. What this will mean for the ability of regulated schools, such as Alberta, to compete for the best students and faculty in the future is not yet clear. Recall that legal education, although to a considerable extent still based on regional loyalties and interests, is increasingly becoming much more national, and even international. Certainly this is true for graduate programs, but it is also becoming true for the basic undergraduate law degree as well. High fees put enormous pressure on law students who already carry considerable debt loads. Students, however, want the best legal education, and many can afford, with the help of new scholarships and bursaries, to go out of province for it. We will have to address this issue at the University of Alberta in terms of where our tuition fees should go and whether we can continue to provide our students with the best legal education without an injection of significant new funding.

The second challenge, which is very much related, is our need to convince government to support education for law, the arts, humanities, and social science, at the University of Alberta, with increased funding. While you have undoubtedly heard of the hundreds of millions of dollars being reinvested by the Government of Alberta in post-secondary education for engineering, science, information technology and health, there has been no increased funding for law and the arts. Budgets at the Faculty of Law have been virtually frozen or even reduced for several years in terms of new funds for new programs and new faculty, with some minor exception. You and I both know the importance of law and a modern legal education to keep up with the incredible advances in engineering and technology, science and genetics. The Alberta business, science, and health communities, as well as the public sector, will need the best legal advice and it will be our students who will be counted on to provide it.

I am certain that with your help we can do it. Your financial and moral support is essential, now more than ever. The influence which you can use on our behalf with government and other revenue sources to convince them of the need of supporting our law school is invaluable. Work with us to ensure that the brilliant history and record of achievement at the University of Alberta, Faculty of Law will continue.



Dean Klar hard at work!

"Builders" of the Faculty of Law

On September 29, 1999 the Faculty of Law continued the tradition of recognizing Builders of the Faculty by inducting eight new Builders. It was a night to remember.

The first Builders, recognized in 1992, were: Dean John Weir, first Dean of the Faculty; Dean Wilbur Bowker, the father of our modern law faculty; Mr. George Steer Q.C., whose association with the Faculty continued for decades as a long standing teacher and Acting Dean; The Hon. William A. Stevenson, founding editor of the *Alberta Law Review*, long time teacher and supporter; and The Hon. David C. McDonald, teacher and dedicated supporter of the Faculty.

John Weir Q.C. and The Hon. Marjorie Bowker attended this year's event. University of Alberta President Rod Fraser, Associate Chief Justice Allan Wachowich, Attorney General and Minister of Justice for the Province of Alberta, the Hon. David Hancock all brought greetings (the latter two individuals, both alumni of our Faculty).

Each of the eight Builders honoured have contributed significantly to the welfare and stature of the Faculty in a variety of ways and by honouring them, we honour countless supporters of the Faculty. The focus of the evening was the Builders' contributions to the Faculty of Law, and their long-standing commitment as volunteers in the community as a whole. The Faculty Club was filled to overflowing with friends of the Faculty.

The Faculty of Law has played a significant role in the life of the U of A, the province and this country, for 87 years. It has among its ranks of thousands of alumni—Chief Justices, Chief Judges and Associate Chief Justices; Judges at all levels of Court in this country; a Premier of this province and numerous provincial cabinet ministers; a Mayor of the City of Edmonton; several Chancellors, members of the Board of Governors and Chair of the Board of this University; CEOs of national and international companies; business and community leaders; philanthropists and leaders of the legal profession in this province and across the country. Our graduates have made a difference.

GARY CAMPBELL, Class of '62, has contributed significantly to the Faculty of Law as Co-chair of the most successful Law Campaign '75 and as a member of the Board of Counsel. The campaign goal of \$3 million was surpassed and reached \$4 million. With the current leadership of Gary Campbell, Rod McLennan, Al Bryan, Norm Witten, Gordon Brown and Al Bellstedt, the Campaign continues.

THE HON. PETER COSTIGAN, Class of '72, recently elevated to the Court of Appeal, has demonstrated outstanding devotion to the Faculty as a Sessional Instructor for over 20 years. Peter is respected and admired as an excellent teacher. In recognizing Peter's extraordinary energy and commitment to the Faculty and students, we are also recognizing the many sessional instructors who contribute enormously to the Faculty.

PETER FREEMAN was recognized as a Builder for his contribution to the development of one of the finest academic law libraries in Canada and undoubtedly, the greatest capital asset of our Faculty. Peter was Head Librarian from 1970 to 1980.

LILLIAN VILBORG MACPHERSON made part of her contribution to the Faculty as Head Law Librarian and significant other contributions as a teacher, author, mentor to faculty and students alike and as Assistant Dean Alumni Affairs. As Head Law Librarian, she led the Faculty and Library into the technology era.

RODERICK MCLENNAN, Class of '58, has made significant contributions to the Faculty in his role as Co-Chair of Law

Campaign 75, Chair of the Faculty's Board of Counsel and as a sessional lecturer in Advocacy from 1978-85. He continues as a Co-Chair of Law Campaign 75

The late **HON. TEVIE MILLER**, Class of '50, taught Advocacy and Techniques of Negotiation as a sessional lecturer from 1978 to 1992. He was an original Co-Chair of Law Campaign 75.

THE HON. ELLEN PICARD, Class of '67, joined the Faculty in 1972. She was twice Associate Dean, from 1974-75 and 1980-81. She initiated the Health Law Institute in 1977 and served as its Director for eight years. The Faculty's annual *Picard Lecture* was named in her honour.

The late **DR. ALEX SMITH**, Class of '41, a legend who began as a sessional in 1943, was a full time Faculty member from 1947 until his retirement in 1973. His major work was on Comparative Constitutional Law and entitled, *Commerce Power in Canada and the United States*. Dr. Smith is recognized for his outstanding teaching.

Eight New Inductees to the Ranks of Builder of the Faculty of Law

The Honourable Tevie H. Miller Teaching Excellence Award

Professor David R. Percy Q.C. — 1999 Recipient

The 1999 Honourable Tevie H. Miller Teaching Excellence Award was presented to Professor David R. Percy Q.C. by the Law Students Association Vice-President, Vivek Warriar on Tuesday, March 21 at the Law Centre. The Hon. Allan Wachowich, Associate Chief Justice, also spoke about his good friend and colleague Justice Tevie Miller

The award was instituted by the *Friends of the Faculty of Law* in 1997, to annually recognize excellence in teaching by a full-time member of the Faculty of Law, University of Alberta.



Mrs. Arliss Miller, David Percy & Associate Chief Justice Allan Wachowich

Previous recipients are Professors Richard Bauman and Bruce Elman. David Percy graduated from Oxford University and joined the Faculty of Law in 1969 after receiving his LL.M. from the University of Virginia. His areas of expertise are Contracts, Oil and Gas and Natural Resources Law. He is co-editor of *Contracts: Cases and Commentaries*, the author of *The Framework of Water Rights Legislation in Canada* and many books and articles on wetlands and ground water law. David also received the prestigious *WPM Kennedy Award* recognizing outstanding law teachers in Canada and the *U of A Rutherford Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching*. David is recognized nationally and internationally as a leading authority on natural resources law and is an advisor to all levels of government in this area.

Faculty Awards and Recognition

★ **C.R.B. (DICK) DUNLOP** was recently honoured by the CBA (Alberta Branch) and the Law Society of Alberta, by receiving their Distinguished Service Award for distinguished service in legal scholarship. Previous recipients in the Faculty of Distinguished Service Awards are James C. Robb and D. Christine Davies Q.C.

★ **GERALD B. ROBERTSON** received the designation of Queen's Counsel in 2000. He is the 9th person currently on the Faculty to be so honoured.

★ **F.C. DECOSTE** has been appointed as Associate Dean (Graduate Studies & Research).

★ **JUNE ROSS** has been appointed Associate Dean (Academic).

★ **TIMOTHY CAULFIELD**, Director of the Health Law Institute, was appointed as one of 20 Canadians to the Canadian Biotechnology Advisory Committee (CBAC), by Industry Minister John Manley.

★ **JUNE ROSS** was one of the recipients of the Susanne Mah Award for Human Rights in December 1999. June was recognized along with others, who were involved in the *Vriend* case and the recognition of sexual orientation as one of the protected grounds under Alberta's human rights legislation.

★ **CATHERINE BELL** and **ELAINE HUGHES** have been promoted to full professor.

Several members of our Faculty were recognized by the University of Alberta for their years of service: C.R.B. Dunlop, Gerald Gall and Moe Litman for 25 years, Peter Lown Q.C. and David Percy Q.C. for 30 years.

Comings and Goings

★ Faculty ★

The 1999-2000 academic year has been a stimulating and busy period. We have welcomed many eminent speakers and hosted several visitors to the Faculty. We are pleased to announce the appointment of several new academic staff members.

TIMOTHY CAULFIELD has been appointed to a joint tenure track position with the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry. Tim will remain located in the Faculty of Law. He will continue his research as an Alberta Heritage Fund for Medical Research Population Health investigator.

JAMES J.R. GUEST joined the Faculty in August 1999 as the Director of the Aboriginal Rights Project at the Centre for Constitutional Studies. James is also an Assistant Professor teaching Constitutional Law and History. He received his LL.B. from the University of Manitoba and an LL.M. from Harvard Law School.

PETER CARVER (LL.B., McGill; LL.M., UBC) joined the Faculty of Law as a visitor in January 2000. Peter's responsibilities at our Faculty include teaching the 2nd year Administrative Law course and coordinating two Perspectives units for the 1st year law class, on the subjects of disability and the law and immigrants and refugees, respectively.

PATRICK NUGENT joined the Faculty in August 1999 as Acting Director of the Centre for Constitutional Studies. He has been seconded from his law firm, Emery Jamieson. As Director, Pat is the editor of the Centre's publications, is responsible for organizing various panels and speakers on constitutional matters, and has lectured in Constitutional Law.

BARBARA VON TIGERSTROM (M.A., LL.B., U of T) joined the Faculty as Project Coordinator for the Health Law Institute in June 1999. She articulated at the Supreme Court of Canada to Mr. Justice Peter Cory and with the law firm of Miller Thomson in Edmonton. She is leading several projects: Health Care Reform; Complaints Resolution; and Cancer Surveillance. Barbara is also an editor of the Institute's two publications (*Health Law Journal* and *Health Law Review*) and provides lectures and presentations in the Faculty of Law, and in the community.

CAROL LAWRENCE, the Faculty Career Services Officer, will be leaving us at the end of April in order to go into business with her husband. Carol has done a superb job in the last two years at the Faculty. She has developed an excellent Career Services program. The Faculty and students will miss Carol very much.

DAVID SCHNEIDERMAN, Executive Director of the Centre for Constitutional Studies, left our Faculty for a faculty position teaching at the University of Toronto. We wish him success in his new position.

★ Visitors ★

The **HON. MR. JUSTICE GILLES LÉTOURNEAU**, Federal Court of Canada, Appeal Division, visited the Faculty in January 1999, and addressed the students and Faculty on the topic of "The Problems Faced by Modern Day Commissions of Inquiry". He spoke generally about royal commissions and specifically about the Commission of Inquiry on Somalia, which he chaired. The Commission had the dual mandate of investigating systemic failure and failure in relation to specific incidents.

Professor **MARILYN PILKINGTON**, former Dean of Law at Osgoode Hall Law School, presented a seminar to students and faculty in February 1999 entitled: "Professional Competence, Specialization and the Continuum of Legal Education."

We were fortunate in having a group of five visiting **JAPANESE PROFESSORS** in September, to present the topic: *Japanese Law Towards the 21st Century*.



The Japanese Visitors

The professors and their topics were: T. Terasawa (Settsu University), "Informed Consent by the Incompetent Person to Medical Treatment", Y. Saegusa (Nagoya Gakuin

University), "The Right of the Unborn Child under Japanese Criminal Law", H. Kitsukawa (Chukyou University), "The Land Rights of the Ainu People & Japanese Legal Culture", S. Nakano (Aichi Gakuin University), "Shinto, Emperor and State", and M. Yamaguchi (Nagoya Economics University), "The Subversions of the Bureaucrats' Ethics in Current Japan". Concluding remarks were given by Professor Masahiro Ken Kuwahara (Aichi Gakuin University).

As part of the CBA Annual Meeting, the Faculty hosted an **EAST AFRICAN DELEGATION**. The delegation, accompanied by Robin Sully, Director, International Development with the CBA, were: from Uganda, Ms. Harriet Musoke (President, Uganda Law Society), Mr. Paul Kiapi (Chairman, Uganda Law Society); from Kenya, Mr. Gibson Kuria (Chairman, Law Society of Kenya), Ms. Alice Wahome (Council Member, Law Society of Kenya); and from Tanzania, Mr. Colman Ngalo (President, East Africa Law Society) and Mr. Vincent Shauri (Honourary Treasurer, Tanganyika Law Society).

★ Guest Lecturers ★

MARILYN BUFFALO, President of the Native Women's Association of Canada, spoke at the Faculty in March 1999 on the topic "Seeking Justice for Aboriginal Women in Canada."

The 1999 **McDonald Constitutional Lecture** was presented on March 30th by **PROFESSOR ALAN CAIRNS**, John T. Saywell Visiting Professor at York University, entitled: *Searching for Multinational Canada: The Rhetoric of Confusion*.



Dean Klar, Alan Cairns
Catherine McDonald &
David Schneiderman

PROFESSOR BERTRAM BASTIAMPILLAI, the Ombudsman from Sri Lanka, visited the International Ombudsman Institute, housed at the Faculty, in October 1999. Professor Bastiampillai is a member of the Board of Directors of the I.O.I.

Also in October, the first Ombudsman of Greece, **DR. NIKIFOROS DIAMANDOUROS**, visited the International Ombudsman Institute. Dr. Diamandouros also gave a guest lecture in the Public International Law class taught by Professor Linda Reif, on the subject of "Democratization, Accountability and the Ombudsman of Greece."

The Honourable **MADAM JUSTICE MARGUERITE TRUSSLER** spent a portion of her five month study sabbatical at the Faculty of Law. While here, she examined court structures and services for Family Law, comparing five jurisdictions: England, France, California, Australia and New Zealand. She also provided assistance with the Moot Court Program and given several lectures to students.

THE HONOURABLE STÉPHANE DION, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and President of the Privy Council, visited our Faculty on September 24, 1999 and presented a public lecture entitled: "*Why the Québec Secession Reference is a Turning Point*". Minister Dion spoke to a packed house about the Québec Secession Decision and the federal response to it. He addressed the implications of the decision for the federal government and for the government of Québec.

The **Leitch Lecture** was presented on September 24, 1999 by **THE HONOURABLE MADAM JUSTICE ROSALIE SILBERMAN ABELLA**, Justice of the Court of Appeal of Ontario, and the 1999 Merv Leitch, Q.C. Visiting Chair in Law. The topic was "*Human Rights for Women: A Generation of Change*". Justice Abella spoke to a standing room only crowd in McLennan Ross Hall and her address garnered a standing ovation. Dean Klar introduced Justice Abella and described her extensive contributions to human rights, judicial and legal education, and legal reform. Abella spoke of changes in male and female relations and discussed the backlash against recognition of minority rights. She concluded by stating that our generation has come a long way towards recognition of equal rights for women, but for every woman who has risen beyond the glass ceiling, "there are 1,000 who see it as one more thing to polish". Justice Abella encouraged and inspired the attendees with the advice that "Lawyers have the duty to make justice possible."

The Leitch Lecture was quickly followed by the **Bowker Lecture**, presented by **PROFESSOR LEONARD LEIGH** and entitled "*Rectifying Miscarriages of Justice*". Professor Leigh is an alumnus from the Class of '58 who received his Ph.D. from the University of London and has taught at Queens and the University of London. Since 1997, he has been a member of the Criminal Cases Review Commission. The Commission was established in the U.K. to correct miscarriages of justice and act as the ultimate safety net.



Dean Klar, The Hon. Marjorie Bowker & Leonard Leigh with portrait of the late Wilbur F. Bowker

Professor Leigh also presented a seminar for Faculty members and students entitled: "*Mens Rea: Definitional Problems in the Ascription of Fault*".

PROFESSOR FRANCISCO BOSSINI, of the University of Granada, Faculty of Law, visited our Faculty on October 12, 1999. He came to discuss the possibilities of exchanges of faculty, researchers and students with the Faculty of Law in Granada, which was established in 1475.

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RONAN KEANE, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ireland, visited the Faculty on October 14, 1999. He spoke informally with students and faculty members about the Irish justice system, and in particular the divided bar—barristers and solicitors. He reviewed the structure of legal education in Ireland.

The annual **Picard Lecture** was held on October 28, 1999, as part of the 11th Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference, held in conjunction with the conference of The International Association of Bioethics. The topic of the lecture was: "*Can Bioethics Be Local When Biotechnology is Global?*" Human eggs for sale, genetically altered foods, prescription drug costs...Who Decides? The panel of international experts included: **DR. SUSAN SHERWIN** (Dalhousie), **DR. ALASTAIR CAMPBELL** (University of

Bristol, U.K.), **MADAME MARIE FORTIER** (Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Canada) and **DR. GODFREY TANGWA** (University of Yaounde, Cameroon). The public lecture was held at the Shaw Conference Centre as the opening ceremony of the Canadian Bioethics Society Conference and drew a crowd of several hundred.

PROFESSOR ROBERT HOWSE, University of Michigan, Faculty of Law, addressed the Faculty and students on November 4, 1999 on the topic of: *Institutions of Restorative Justice: South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission*. Professor Howse is an internationally recognized authority on restorative justice and was involved in the creation of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Howse explained why punitive justice was problematic in relation to social transformation and why restorative justice was preferred.

DR. SOLOMON BENATAR was the visiting lecturer for the **O'Byrne Lecture on Law, Medicine and Ethics**, which took place on October 28, 1999. This lecture is named after The Honourable Mr. Justice Michael O'Byrne. Dr. Benatar is head of the University of Cape Town Centre for Bioethics. Dr. Benatar's lecture was entitled: "*Globalization, Health and Bioethics*". Dr. Benatar focused on the issues of: widening economic disparity, militarization, population growth and consumption.

In October 1999 the Faculty of Law participated in the **Canada China Women's Law Project**. Other participants in the project were the Faculty of Law at Queen's University and the National Association of Women and the Law. The purpose of the project was to allow Chinese delegates working in the area of women and the law and interpreting recent legislation in China dealing with such issues to become aware of how Canadian law and institutions deal with similar issues.

In November 1999, **DANIEL TURP**, Intergovernmental Affairs Critic of the Bloc Quebecois and a Professor of Law at the Université de Montreal, presented a public lecture entitled "*Canadian Democracy and Canadian Constitutionalism: The Dion Agenda*".

BREAKING NEWS!

May 24, 2000 5-7:30pm McDonald Hotel

ALUMNI & FRIENDS RECEPTION

Speakers Confirmed

The Hon. Lois Hole, Lt. Gov. of Alberta & Chancellor and The Hon. David Hancock, Minister of Justice & Attorney General of Alberta

Recently retired Supreme Court of Canada Justice, **MR. JUSTICE PETER CORY**, visited the Faculty on January 11, 2000 and addressed the students and faculty on the topic of "*The Work of Judges and Lawyers in the New Century*." Mr. Justice Cory traced the history of early 20th century Canada as a homogenous society through the effects of immigration on Canadian society up to the present and discussion of the effects of the Charter.



Justice Peter Cory

EUGENE MEEHAN, current national Canadian Bar Association President and former Professor at our Faculty, met with students at the Faculty on January 25, 2000. He began his presentation by relating his personal law school experience in Edinburgh to the students. He emphasized to the students that he is "proud" to be a lawyer and told students they should be proud to be law students. He spoke about the activities and services of the CBA. He told the students that the legal profession is a giving profession. Its members are very involved in the volunteer sector, helping to organize and provide leadership to many groups. **GREG HARDING**, a Director of the Canadian Bar Insurance Association, also addressed the students introducing the insurance association and its services.

The 12th Annual **McDonald Lecture in Constitutional Studies** took place on March 16, 2000. **PROFESSOR ROBERT A. YOUNG**'s lecture was entitled "*Quebec Secession: 1995 and Now*". Professor Young is Chair of the Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario. He is a well respected commentator on the relationship between Quebec and the rest of Canada. He recently published a very well received book entitled, "*The Struggle for Quebec: From Referendum to Referendum*" (1999) and also published *Confederation in Crisis* (1991) and *The Secession of Quebec and the Future of Canada* (1998). Professor Young began his presentation by revisiting his own predictions from 1994, reviewing the events and changes since then, and offered some recent and different predictions based on those developments, including the reference case to the Supreme Court of Canada and the recent federal Clarity Bill.



Patrick Nugent, Professor Robert Young
& Professor Bruce Elman

On May 17, 2000, the **Centre for Constitutional Studies** and the **Legal Education Society of Alberta**, will be hosting a one day seminar on recent developments in Constitutional Law at the Supreme Court level.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Frank Iacobucci will be the keynote speaker. Bruce Elman, Belzberg Professor of Constitutional Law, will deliver an overview of the past year's jurisprudence. The seminar will also include three panels of distinguished speakers addressing developments in the areas of Aboriginal Rights, Equality Rights and Legal Rights.

Watch for notices from LESA, or contact LESA for registration details.

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The Honourable Madam Justice Louise Arbour

University of Alberta Visiting Lectureship in Human Rights

On the evening of March 9, 2000 The Honourable Madam Justice Louise Arbour became the second keynote speaker in the **University of Alberta Visiting Lectureship in Human Rights**. The Lectureship was inaugurated in 1999 by South Africa's Archbishop Desmond Tutu. The Lectureship recognizes contributions to the field of human rights and provides a venue for Albertans to learn about and discuss human rights issues.

Justice Louise Arbour served as the Chief Prosecutor for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda from 1996 to 1999. In 1999, Arbour indicted 84 people for war crimes in Bosnia and Croatia, including Slobodan Milosevic, the Yugoslav President, for alleged atrocities. Arrests were also made in Rwanda. She was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada on September 15, 1999.



Front L-R: Bonnie Bohkenfohr, Justice Arbour & Amritha Bakshi
Back L-R: David Benjesdorf, Tara Shaw, Jane Steblecki & Vivek Warriar

Earlier in the day on March 9, Justice Arbour visited the Law Faculty and addressed a standing room only crowd of students and faculty. She spoke of the dynamics of the two areas of law that most concerned her in the Hague—criminal law and international law. Her task was to develop a coherent system in a politically charged environment with lawyers from 70 countries and entirely

different legal traditions and cultures. Arbour commended Canadian lawyers on her staff who seemed comfortable with the ambiguous environment—the multi-cultural and multi-lingual experience. Justice Arbour described the process of organizing the judicial process to be used, the rules of evidence and the extent of evidence required in order to indict an individual. As individuals could not be imprisoned for lengthy periods and could not be released on bail, the cases had to be fully prepared prior to charges being laid and arrests being made. Arbour rejected the truth and reconciliation approach in Bosnia as there was not the environment of forgiveness as

there was in South Africa. There was also an absence of political leadership to champion reconciliation as an appropriate response.

BOOK LAUNCH & DEDICATION CEREMONY

CN Multi-Media Room, May 29, 2000 @ 5 p.m. Followed by Wine & Cheese Reception

In October 1997, the Faculty organized a conference on the Holocaust—"The Holocaust: Art/Politics/Law"—which was attended by some 500 delegates from across North America and from the UK. The Conference led to three initiatives, two of which are being recognized on May 29th.

1. Following the Conference, Professor Neil Fiertel of the Department of Fine Arts offered to donate a sculpture on the Holocaust to the Law School. This work, entitled "Lodz Ghetto Memory", is now installed in the 3rd Floor of the John A. Weir Memorial Law Library and will be dedicated on the 29th.
2. Professors DeCoste and Schwartz, who organized the Conference, undertook the publication of a book of essays dedicated to the Holocaust. This work, entitled *The Holocaust's Ghost: Writings on Art, Politics, Law and Education*, is published by The University of Alberta Press and will be launched on the 29th.
3. Also following the Conference, the Faculty of Law established the *Holocaust Remembrance Essay Award*, which is funded from the Conference proceeds and is open to law students from around the world. The inaugural award was made to Ms. Emily Pocock, Department of Law, London School of Economics.

[Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP to Sheila Parr (tel: 492-5590; sparr@law.ualberta.ca).]

Public Perspectives on Privatization

Geneva, Switzerland, July 16-18, 1999

The 1990s saw governments in Canada and abroad experience downsizing, increased commercialization, outsourcing, denationalization, and new developments in a neo-liberal trade agenda. Such policy changes were inspired by the idea that the play of markets, not direct government decision-making or ownership, would result in more efficient use of resources.

A case in point is **Canadian National**. The federal government divested itself of a national asset that, as a private enterprise, has flourished. The recent experience of Canadian National is a study in global ambitions and international partnerships. Its expansion of operations outside the country, while it has made hard choices about domestic services, illustrates many of the significant trends in doing business in a new economic and regulatory environment.

Through the generous sponsorship of Canadian National, the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta was able to organize a multi-disciplinary and international conference to examine the rationale and effects associated with privatization and other neo-liberal policy strategies. The conference, entitled "**Public Perspectives on Privatization**," was held in Geneva, Switzerland on July 16-18, 1999.

The venture was a joint effort involving the University of Alberta, whose **Professor Richard Bauman** was the chief organizer, Duke University School of Law and the Faculty of Law at the University of Geneva. The conference coincided with the Duke-Geneva Institute in Transnational Law. Participants in the Institute (including lawyers, students, judges and academics from around the world), and registrants from as far away as China, heard from outstanding scholars and influential policy-makers on the rewards and perils of privatization. **Professor Madeline Morris** of Duke and **Professor Bénédict Foëx** of Geneva, co-directors of the Institute, also served as conference conveners.

The keynote speaker was **Benjamin Barber**, Walt Whitman Professor of Political Science at Rutgers University and author of the best-seller, *Jihad vs. McWorld*, and other books that analyze the impact on democracy of contemporary economic and cultural forces. Barber argued for the reinvigoration of civil society to serve as the "mediating

domain" between the government and the private sector, highlighting telecommunications and information networks as instruments for making society more progressive and democratic.

Other speakers included: **Tony Prosser**, John Millar Professor of Law, University of Glasgow, who spoke of the British experience in privatizing large, state-owned enterprises and "re-regulation" of public utilities; **Jane Kelsey**, Professor of Law at the University of Auckland, who described the extent to which New Zealand has served as a model for other jurisdictions, including Alberta and Ontario; **Grant Taplin**, International Monetary Fund, discussed the role of the IMF in helping recipient countries achieve private sector development, resource efficiency and state re-

structuring; **Sol Picciotto**, Professor of Law at Lancaster University, who addressed the question of the extent to which international organizations promote privatization; **Mark Medish**, U.S. Treasury Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, spoke about the problems in Russia, where privatization involves systemic change to entire political, legal

and economic structures; **Lan Cao**, Professor of Law at Brooklyn Law School, discussed the "Chinese model" of privatization; **Christian Bovet**, Professor of Law at the University of Geneva; **Linda Wirth**, a lawyer with the International Labour Organization; **Andrej Rapaczynski**, Professor of Law at Columbia University; **David Schneiderman**, of the University of Toronto's Faculty of Law; **Richard Schmalbeck**, Professor of Law at Duke University; and **Lisa Philipps**, tax expert from Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, who examined privatization through analysis of laws.

The Geneva conference was a key opportunity for the University of Alberta Faculty of Law to establish fresh international links. The support provided by Canadian National furthered the law school's goal of becoming recognized internationally as a centre that both promotes scholarship and informs public debate.

The papers compiled from the conference are due to be published in 2000 in a symposium issue of the U.S. law journal, *Law and Contemporary Problems*. Richard Bauman will serve as guest editor.



Conference Venue: Hotel du Rhône, Geneva

Announcing Moot Court Competition Winners

The moot court program in the Faculty is extensive. It is an integral part of the curriculum. Moot court hearings take place in our newly refurbished Eldon Foote Moot Courtroom. Enormous effort is expended on the part of student mooters, student judges, faculty members, dozens of members of the practising bar and members of the bench. The moot court experience in the national and regional competitions is a tremendous opportunity for skills training, provided in the drafting of numerous factums and the supervision of oral advocacy provided in the many practice rounds prior to the competition. We would like to sincerely thank all those practitioners and members of the Bench who currently act as coaches or judges. Your participation and support are invaluable.

the top six. Congratulations to **Diane Boonstra, Mark Greene, Shannon Prithipaul** and **Stella Varvis**, all 2nd year students, for representing our Faculty so well! Professor F.C. DeCoste was the faculty supervisor of the team.



The Laskin Team

LABOUR ARBITRATION COMPETITION

The University of Alberta was invited to participate in the Labour Arbitration Competition in Toronto from January 21 to 23, 2000, sponsored by the Toronto management-side labour firm of Matthews, Dinsdale and Clark. Our team of **Bonnie Bokenfohr** and **Sebastien Anderson** did us proud. Professor C.R.B. Dunlop was the supervisor of the team. The competition included teams from Osgoode, Western, McGill, Queen's, Dalhousie, Ottawa and Windsor. Our team triumphed over Queen's and Western on Saturday and met Ottawa in the final on Sunday. The Sunday performance was very close. We narrowly lost to Ottawa. We finished second overall in the competition, a great achievement given that this was our first experience in this moot. The Saturday boards were chaired by leading Ontario arbitrators and included union and management "nominees" who acted much like they would in an Alberta arbitration. The Sunday finals board consisted of the Honourable Mr. Justice Stephen Goudge of the Ontario Court of Appeal, Rick MacDowell, Chair of the Ontario Labour Relations Board and Paul Lordon, Chair of the Canada Industrial Relations Board. Congratulations to Bonnie and Sebastien!

LASKIN TEAM WINS JUDGES AWARD

At the national Laskin Moot Competition, held in Kingston, Ontario from February 16 to 19, 2000 our Faculty's Laskin Team was awarded the Judges Award which recognizes overall team excellence in oral advocacy and in factum preparation and research. Not only did the Team place three of its members among the top 13 oralists at the Competition—a very nearly unheard of accomplishment—it enjoyed a three-one win/loss record and its facta placed in

THE JESSUP MOOT COMPETITION

The Jessup Moot was held in Calgary February 17 to 19, 2000. The team members were: **Marisa Anderson** (researcher), **Michelle Mackay, Patricia Tiffen, Timothy Patterson** and **Robert Palser**. Their supervisor was Jamie Larkam from the firm of Lucas, Bowker & White. Our team did extremely well placing 9th out of 17 teams. They won 2 and lost 2 moots. Their losses were against the University of Western Ontario and McGill (which placed second overall). In both of these cases, our team lost by only 1 point. In one case, our team could have won the moot on the basis of a technical breach of the rules by the opposing team. Our team instead took the high road and decided as a group that they wanted to win on the merits of the argument and performance and ended up losing by just one point. They won against the University of Victoria (which placed first in the memorials) and the University of Ottawa, Civil Law Section. Both McGill and the University of Victoria are proceeding to the finals in Washington, D.C. This is one of the most difficult moots as its focus is international law. This particular team participated in 13 practice rounds which involved more than 31 practice judges. Larkam speaks very highly of the diligence and commitment of the team and the friendly and encouraging attitude which they displayed towards other teams. They truly did the best job they could and took the opportunity to experience all the aspects of participating in a national competition. Robert Palser received the highest individual place of the team in relation to his oral ability, placing 19th out of 68 participants. Patricia, Timothy and Michelle also placed well individually.

THE GALE CUP COMPETITION

The Gale Cup team members were **Paul Eastwood**, **Denese Espeut**, **Sebastian Anderson** and **Kirk Beler**. Their faculty supervisor was John Law. The team placed 5th and was the top English speaking school not participating in the final round. The prize for 5th place is a book.

WESTERN CANADA TRIAL MOOT

Glenn Taylor and **Lauren Zaychuk** earned 2nd place at the Western Canada Trial Moot held in Victoria. This earned them a place as one of western Canada's two teams to attend the Sopinka Cup in Ottawa on March 2, 2000. This is the best our students have ever achieved in this moot. Mr. Taylor and Ms. Zaychuk are to be congratulated. The winner of the Sopinka Cup was Dalhousie and there were no other rankings awarded. Eight faculties were represented. The team was supervised by Professor Ron Hopp.



The annual Alberta Law Review Banquet took place on March 7, 2000. The banquet was held in recognition of the contribution of those involved with the *Alberta Law Review* including student editors, expert reviewers, authors and patrons.

This year the keynote speaker was **Professor Irwin Cotler**, O.C., M.P., internationally-renowned human rights lawyer, distinguished constitutional and comparative law scholar, and Member of Parliament for Mount Royal.

Professor Cotler commented that we are at the point of "Witness and Warning", in celebrating the 50th anniversary of both the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adoption of the Nuremberg Principles and the Genocide Convention. Today there is an explosion in human rights: tremendous progress has been made in international humanitarian law in the last 20 months (draft treaty for the establishment of an International Human Rights Court, invoking the Genocide Convention in Rwanda, Pinochet and Milosevic, the first time a sitting head of state has been indicted since World War II). At the same time, the human rights revolution has passed by millions of people: those who are victims of criminal violations of human rights, the hungry in Africa, the homeless in North America, brutalized women and children.

Cotler called on the attendees to take the following actions: → learn the lessons of history (that hate speech leads one to genocide); we need a culture of human rights, not a culture of hate → we must avoid the crimes of indifference, crimes of silence → the powerlessness of the vulnerable must be acknowledged → avoid the crimes of the elite → bring criminals to justice, break the cycle of immunity → recognition of the competing interests of state sovereignty and human rights → recognition of the plight of indigenous people (internationally and in Canada), women and children → we must follow Raul Wallenberg's example and have the courage to resist.



Professor Cotler, Chief Justice Catherine Fraser
& Dean Klar

Cotler affirmed that each individual has a role in the human rights struggle and that each individual makes a difference. He implored the attendees not to remain indifferent, neutral or cynical, as it paralyzes action. Do not be complacent. We have an obligation to act.

In Memoriam

Laurence Decore, O.C. (Hon. LL.D.) 1940-1999

Laurence Decore, who died on November 7, 1999 at age 59 after a long bout with cancer, devoted his life to his family. He was a private man with a very public life. He was a politician who left his mark on the City, the Province and the Country. He was an avid sailor and an opera buff. He was a formidable political opponent, but he had no enemies. Laurence was a member of the Law Class of '64.

It was under Decore that Edmonton adopted the City of Champions motto. Decore also had a role in drafting Section 27 of the 1982 Charter of Rights and Freedoms, preserving and enhancing Canada's multi-cultural heritage. Decore received the Order of Canada for his contributions to multi-culturalism and was chairperson of the federal advisory Canadian Multi-Culturalism Council.

Laurence had a successful business career as well as his law practice. He was first elected to Edmonton City Council in 1974. In 1983 he won the largest Mayoral majority in Edmonton's history. Decore, a dedicated politician, took the opportunity to influence our City's history for the better. He won memorable victories against entrenched and powerful opponents, disbanding the City's Commission Board in 1984 and capturing a share of long-distance tolls for Edmonton Telephones in 1987. It was an important step, not just for the income which began at \$27.5 million in 1985. It was a recognition that the City was another level of government which deserved respect. His long term debt reduction plan for the City won three awards of excellence from the international Government Finance Officers Association.

Laurence left the Mayor's chair to contest provincial politics. He won the provincial Liberal leadership in 1988. It was then little more than a fringe party with just four seats in the Legislature. In 1989, Decore was able to double the Liberal seats in the Legislature and to increase the popular vote from 12% to 29%. In 1993 he campaigned on a platform of fiscal restraint, and carried a "debt clock" to reinforce how rapidly the provincial debt was increasing. Although the Liberals came close to toppling the Government, winning the largest number of opposition seats (32) since 1917, and 40% of the popular vote, Decore was stopped by Ralph Klein. The 1993 election was a watershed, as it focussed on ending deficit financing and paying down government debt. He was unfortunately never able to achieve his potential at the provincial level. He was Liberal leader for 6 years, stepping down in 1994.

Laurence demonstrated enormous courage in fighting cancer, and until the disease rendered him too ill to do the job, he sat as chairman of the Noujaim Institute for Pharmaceutical Oncology Research at the University of Alberta. In his honour, the Institute has founded a Laurence Decore Professorship.

Our City is indeed a better place today, because we once had the fortune of being led and served by Laurence Decore. We will miss his presence, but his legacy will endure for decades to come. Laurence was awarded an honorary degree from the University of Alberta in 1999. We extend our condolences to Laurence's wife Anne Marie, his daughter Andrea and son Michael.

Andrew R. Thompson

The Faculty of Law was saddened by the news of the death on February 13, 2000 of Dr. Andrew R. Thompson. Andy Thompson, as he was universally known, joined the Faculty of Law at the U of A in 1950 and made a significant contribution to its development.

While at the Faculty, he created the first Canadian courses in Oil and Gas Law and Natural Resources Law. Together, with D.E. Lewis, an alumnus of the Faculty, he wrote the multi-volume *Lewis and Thompson, Canadian Oil and Gas*, the first

Canadian text on the subject. He provided a major impetus to the LL.M. program and attracted students from around the world to work under his enthusiastic leadership. Following the retirement of Dr. Wilbur Bowker as Dean, Andy became acting Dean of the Faculty of Law.

Andy Thompson took up a position with the Faculty of Law at U.B.C. in the summer of 1969. He never lost interest in our Faculty and willingly acted as a mentor to his successors in the Oil and Gas and Environmental Law fields. At U.B.C. his interests extended to

Aboriginal Law and Environmental Law. He chaired the B.C. Energy Commission for four years and acted as sole commissioner of the federal West Coast Oil Ports Inquiry.

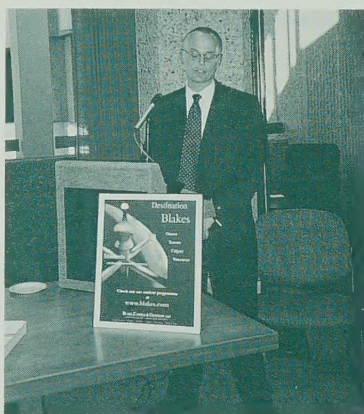
Andy Thompson made a huge contribution to Natural Resources Law, Environmental Law, Aboriginal Law and this Faculty. His infectious enthusiasm and down to earth nature will be sorely missed by all his many friends and colleagues. We deeply regret his passing and express our condolences to his wife Agnes, and his children Pace, David and Margaret.

New Awards, Scholarships and Gifts

DEAN'S CITATION IN LAW. One award in the value of \$10,500 (payable over three years) will be awarded annually to a student with superior academic achievement entering first year (after completing the entrance requirements for law). Recipients will be chosen on the basis of academic standing (minimum grade point average of 7.5 or equivalent) on courses taken during the previous two years at the University of Alberta or another post-secondary institution. This award is renewable for up to two years, contingent upon achieving a minimum 7.0 average in the LL.B. program in the Faculty of Law. The Donor is the Dean of Law, University of Alberta. To apply, one must apply to the Student Awards Office. Assessment of applications will begin on March 1 of each year.

BLAKE CASSELS & GRAYDON SECOND YEAR SCHOLARSHIP Blake Cassels & Graydon LLP has established a scholarship to be awarded annually to a student with superior academic achievement entering the 2nd year of studies in the Faculty of Law. The recipient will be selected on the basis of academic standing. Additional selection criteria may include financial need, membership in an historically disadvantaged group, involvement in the community, extra-curricular activities at the University or at the Law School, and whether a student has multiple responsibilities and limited support.

This scholarship is renewable for an additional year provided the students remain within the top 20% of the class. Recipients for this scholarship will become part of an elite group known as Blakes Scholars. The scholarship has a value of \$10,000 (payable over 2 years). This scholarship is part of the \$1 million National Scholarship and Awards Program of one of Canada's largest law firms—Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP—established to help finance the costs of legal education for exceptional and deserving students in 13 law schools across Canada. It is believed to be the only national scholarship program of its kind funded by a single law firm.



Mungo Hardwicke-Brown
of Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

A second **MERV LEITCH Q.C. LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW** is announced. An annual scholarship of \$5,000 will be awarded to a student with superior academic achievement entering the first year in the Faculty of Law. Recipients will be selected on the basis of demonstrated participation in community service or extra-curricular activities and academic standing achieved during pre-law. This scholarship is endowed by a fund-raising committee chaired by former Premier Peter Lougheed.

Jim MacIntyre (Professor of Law at the University of British Columbia, and son of Malcolm MacIntyre) has established the **MALCOLM MACINTYRE MEMORIAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP** in memory of his father Dr. Malcolm MacIntyre. Dr. MacIntyre was professor and Dean of Law at the University of Alberta. His special interests were in the fields of Torts and Trusts, and he was a master of the Socratic method of teaching. The scholarship of \$1,500 is offered to a student entering the first year of law and will be awarded on the basis of both academic merit and financial need.

The **EDMONTON BAR ASSOCIATION BURSARY**, in the amount of \$1,000 annually, is to be awarded to a student with satisfactory academic standing entering the second year of the Faculty of Law with a history of community involvement. The recipient will be chosen on the basis of financial need and academic standing. Students applying for this bursary are requested, but not required, to submit to the Prizes & Awards Committee of the Faculty of Law, an application for membership in the Edmonton Bar Association. The Edmonton Bar Association currently funds two entrance scholarships in the sum of \$2,000 each. This second year bursary makes a third.

THE HON. YAROSLAW ROSLAK MEMORIAL BURSARY has been established to honour the memory of The Hon. Yaroslav Roslak. It was endowed by Syncrude Canada Ltd. and Lucas Bowker & White. An annual bursary of \$1,000 is available, though the terms of the bursary have not yet been finalized. Justice Roslak was a member of the Class of '53. At the time of his death in 1995, he was a member of the Court of Queen's Bench.

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENTAL APPEAL BOARD PRIZE IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW. Donated by the Alberta Environmental Appeal Board, one prize in the amount of \$250 is to be awarded annually to a student with superior academic achievement in the Faculty who has completed Law 559 (Environmental Law and Policy) during the last

academic year. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of their academic standing in Law 559.

The Alumni & Friends of the Faculty of Law Association have established the **ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF THE FACULTY OF LAW STUDENT BURSARY**, with initial donations (and some matching provincial monies) of \$4,000. In order to endow a bursary of \$1,000 annually, a principal of \$20,000 is required. There will be a number of fundraising events in the upcoming months for the Alumni & Friends which will fund the publications of the Association (*Without Prejudice Newsletter*, and *Without Prejudice Magazine*) and various receptions and programs for students and alumni which are being planned. Part of these funds will also be directed towards this endowment in an effort to build to the \$20,000 goal.

The **MARGARET-ELLEN BONAR SCHOLARSHIP** has been established in memory of Margaret-Ellen Bonar by her son, David Bodnarchuk. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$500 awarded annually to a female student with superior academic achievement entering the 2nd or 3rd year in the Faculty of Law, who has demonstrated an interest in women's issues within the legal profession. The recipient will be selected on the basis of academic standing.

Two further memorial scholarships/bursaries have been established in memory of colleagues and classmates: **DAVID MOCHAN** and **PAUL DUPUIS**. At this time there are not sufficient funds in these accounts to pay out bursaries to students, but these funds will continue to grow with further donations and investment, and once they reach the level of \$10,000 the funds will start to be available for students.

Donations to the Faculty of Law

New donations, which have been designated for student bursaries, have been received from Fraser Milner (\$50,000) and from Lucas Bowker White (\$25,000). The terms of reference for these bursaries have not yet been finalized.

New donations have been received from the following individuals and firms: The Wilbur Bowker Estate (\$25,000); Helen Jessop Ford Estate (\$32,000); Field Atkinson Perraton (\$25,000); Harris G. Field Q.C. (\$5,000); Macleod Dixon (\$75,000); McCarthy Tetrault (\$50,000); Witten (\$25,000); and Burnet Duckworth & Palmer (\$5,700). We are very grateful for donations received by the following individuals in the \$1,000+ category: Thomas G. Hirst Q.C.; Clarke Hunter; Harry S. Campbell; Douglas A. McGillivray; and William H. Winters. Generous donations were also received from: Bernette Ho; Stephen G. Raby; Curtis G. Bunz; M. Rachel Colabella; Robert A. Homme; Calvin D. Johnson; Brenda M. Leeds; and Shirley A. Roberts. The **Class of 2000** donated a handsome mantle clock to the Faculty.

Donations to Alumni & Friends

Funds have also been donated to the newly established **Alumni & Friends of the Faculty of Law Association**. We would like to thank the following individuals for their generous donations: The Hon. Marjorie Bowker C.M., LL.D.; Harris G. Field Q.C.; Edward Bredin; The Hon. Janet Franklin; Ray Hansen Q.C.; Jack Watson Q.C.; and the Members of the Class of 2000. There has also been support from firms and corporate entities. Details of the Alumni & Friends activities will be included in the upcoming *Without Prejudice Magazine*.

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◆ Calendar of Events 2000 ◆

- April 13** (Edmonton) ◆ **Receptions** for Articling Students and Members of the Queen's Bench and Court of Appeal Bench, at the respective courthouses.
- April 20** (Calgary)
- May 17** ◆ **The Hon. Mr. Justice Frank Iacobucci**, keynote speaker at one-day seminar. See p.8 for details.
- May 24** ◆ **Alumni & Friends of the Faculty of Law Association Reception.**
5:00-7:30 pm MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton
- May 29** ◆ **Book Launch & Dedication Ceremony:** *The Holocaust's Ghost: Writings on Art, Politics, Law and Education.* See p.9 for details.
- June 2-3** ◆ **Class of '90 Reunion.** June 2 → FABS & Class Photo; June 3 → Dinner, Faculty Club.
Call Christine Felix at (780) 451-2661 for information.
- September 14** ◆ **Bowker Lecture**, Dr. Ian Ward, author of, among others, *Shakespeare & The Legal Imagination*
- September 15-17** ◆ **Reunion Weekend 2000.** The list in the box includes classes having special anniversary recognition during Reunion Weekend 2000, and the individuals who have volunteered to act as class contacts for the events being planned.

For inquiries about or assistance with contacting classmates or arranging reunion activities, please contact **Catherine Miller**, Alumni Relations & Development, (780) 492-5953; fax (780) 492-4924; cmiller@law.ualberta.ca.

University-wide activities are planned for the week beginning on Thursday, September 14. Brochures with details will be out in the next couple of months.

The Faculty plans an open house/tour of the Law Centre on Saturday, about 11 a.m., followed by lunch with the Dean. Offers of volunteers to act as contacts for classes not currently represented, or to assist those acting as class contacts to plan activities for classmates, are welcome.

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